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FINAL NIGHT PAVING AT THE BEDFORD TOLL PLAZA PROJECT INCLUDES ONE NEW LANE IN EACH DIRECTION

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces final night paving operations will begin on Thursday, August 12, 2004 at the Bedford Toll Plaza on the F.E. Everett Turnpike.

This paving work will take place nightly from 9:00 PM until 6:00 AM through Thursday, August 19, weather permitting. Lane closures will be required in both directions in order to perform the work.

This project consists of the expansion of the F.E. Everett Turnpike Bedford Toll Plaza by one lane and one booth in each direction, and widening the Turnpike within the project area from two to three lanes.

R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$6.8 million project, which has a final completion date of October 1, 2004.